# McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT ELECTED

dent by the highest electoral vote ever given a candidate for the Presidency. McKinley's plurality of the popular vote is about 550,000. This plurality in 1896 was 603,514. McKinley has carried all the States regarded as doubtful, including Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Maryland. He has gained Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The next Congress will be Republican by slightly increased majorities.

#### NEW YORK.

York City. - The State of New York has given a plurality of over 140,000 to William McKinley, Republican candidate for President and a plurality of less than 90,000 to B. B. Odell, Jr., Republican candidate for Odell ran considerably behind McKinley throughout the State, while Stanchfield's vote was slightly in excess of Bryan's.

Throughout the State the election for Representatives in Congress resulted in the success of twenty-two Republicans and of only twelve Democrats.

The election gives the Republicans a safe working majority of 16 in the Senate and 56 in the Assembly. The Republicans have a majority of 72 on oint ballot.

The State officers elected are Governor, B. B. Odell, Jr.; Lieutenant-Governor, Timothy L. Woodruff Secretary of State, John T. McDonough; Controller, Erastus C. Knight; State Treasurer John P. Jaeckel; Attorney General, John C. Davies; Engineeer and Surveyor, Edward A. Bond.

The Supreme Coprt Justices elected in the First Judicial District are Edward Patterson, the nominee of both the Republican and Democratic parties, and P. Henry Dugro, Demo Bryan carried Greater New York by a plurality of 27,621. McKinley carried Kings County by a plurality of 3044.

### NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J.-Returns from every part of New Jersey indicate the heaviest vote ever cast in the State, and a quiet election. Up to midnight the Republicans claimed from 50,000 to 60,000 majority for McKinley and Roosevelt and the Democrats conceded their election by 35,000 to 40,000. Six of the eight Congressmen chosen are Republicans, which leaves the delegation the same as it is at present. The re-election of General William J. Sewall to the United States Senate is assured, as the next Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. The Assembly will remain just as it was a

#### Senators. The Republicans will have a majority on joint bailot of forty. PENNSYLVANIA

year ago, but the Democrats lost four

Penn. - Estimates Philadelphia, from a majority of the counties in Pennsylvania indicate a plurality for McKinley of over 300,000. In this city the fusion of the Democrats with the Municipal League cut down the Republican county ticket, but J. Hampton Moore, for City Treasurer, and Jacob Singer for Register of Wills, are elected by more than 50,000 plurality. Pennsylvania's delegation in the

next Congress will probably be 27 Bepublicans and 3 Democrats, a Republican gain of 7.

The incoming Legislature will vote for a United States Senator to succeed Matthew S. Quay, whose term expired March 4 last.

M. S. Quay's friends are claiming they have a majority on joint ballet favorable to his re-election to the United States Senate.

The control of the State Senate at between Quay and anti-Quay is in doubt with chances favoring the Quavites, though the complete returns may give the organization of that body mating 5000. Everybody concedes the to the opponents of Mr. Quay.

# CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn.-Connecticut decided that her Electoral vote of six should be placed in the McKinley column; the entire Republican State ticket was unanimously elected; the four Republican Congressmen were elected, and a General Assembly overwhelmingly Republican was chosen.

The plurality for Mckinley, with practically all of the returns in, is fixed at about 28,000. The Republican State ticket was elected by pluralities of over 14,000.

The Republican Congressmen were elected by pluralities ranging from 10,000 in the First to a narrow mar gin in the Second for Sperry.

The Connecticut General Assembly will seat nearly all of its Senators as Republicans, while the lower house will be surprisingly Republican in its complexion.

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Columbus, Ohio-From present indi- available indicate that the State has elected to Congress.

Naval Programme For 1901. As finally adopted the United States naval increase programme for 1901 involves the construction of thirty-two vessels of 151,600 tons displacement,

### any preceding year. Boy of Eight Shoots a Robber.

Charles Parker, eight years old, liv ing with his mother near Rockville, Md., leveled a shotgun at Bernard Lee, a colored boy as the latter was Dagupan, P. I., while the insurgents attempting to enter the Parker home, and blew off the top of his head.

# Cycling Notes.

The bicycle tax in France last year was collected on 838;856 wheels. One firm has turned out a convert ble bicycle which may be used with

or without a motor.

Forty miles in an hour on a bicycle is a record made at Brockton, Mass., by Will C. Stinson.

Little has been said so far by manufacturers of bicycles as to the output,

price and models for next season. Some people are of the opinion that the ideal bicycle has been made, and be pleased to send warships to attend the question.

McKinley has been re-elected Presications McKinley has carried the gone for McKinley by from 15,000 to State by 60,000 plurality. Republican 20,000. Chairman K. Mack Love, of State by 60,000 plurality. Republican State Chairman Dick has given out the following statement: "Returns received up to this hour (11 p. m.) justify claiming that Ohio has given Mc-Kinley a plurality of from 75,000 to 80,000, and the election of 17 and possibly 18 out of the 21 Congressmen. making a gain of 2, and probably 3, members of Congress."

Chicago, Ill.-McKinley has carried the State of Illinois by a tremendous majority. At this hour it seems that his plurality will be increased by at least 20,000 over that of 1896. Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor, is benten by a very close vote. He ran ahead of his ticket by at least 30,000. The surprise of politicians is the enormous vote cast for McKinley in Chicago, which Chairman Jones, Mayor Harrison and others had claimed to be Democratic. The Republicans will lose four Representatives in Congress, including William

#### INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind. - The latest returns from Indiana indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by from 28,000 to 32,000. The Republicans probably have elected 11 of the 13 Congressmen. The Legislature is thought to be safely Republican.

#### NEBRASKA.

Omana, Neb.—Later returns received on the day after election settled without possible dispute that the Republicans have elected the entire State ticket and the Presidential Electors. Figures indicate that McKinley's, majority in the State will be not less

the Democratic State Committee, says: 'I fear Kansas has gone with the rest of the country. The slump has been the wrong way. I guess McKinley has carried the State and the whole Republican State ticket."

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass.-McKinley carries the Old Bay State by about 75,000 majorty. The entire Republican State tick et, headed by W. Murray Crane for Governor, is elected by about the same majority. The Republican Legislaturec hosen will re-elect Senator Hoar.

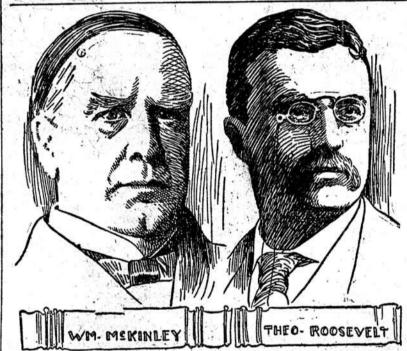
#### MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn.-The count of the votes cast in this State was slow, but returns leave no doubt that McKinley carried the State. Van Sant, Reoublican, ran behind the national tick et, but he has been elected Governor It is believed that the Legislature which is to elect a successor to United States Sénator Nelson, is Republican.

San Francisco-The returns indicate that McKinley's plurality in California will be at least 20,000, and that all seven Republican Congressmen have been elected. The Legislature will be Republican.

#### MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich. - President McK'nley carried Michigan. Conservative esti-mates place his majority at 65,000. His majority in 1896 was 41,542. The Republican State ticket has also been elected, but by a smaller majority. The Republicans have elected all their Congressional nominees.



than 6000. The Legislature is Republican in both branches. The Republicans lose the Governorship William A. Poynter being re-elected by at least. 1000 majority. The Republicans probably will have a majority of three or four on joint ballot in the Legislature, enabling them to elect two United States Senators. Against this the Democrats claim Bryan carried the State, though by a narrow margin of of perhaps not more than 1000; that Fusion has a safe working majority in the Legislature; that Fusion State officers are elected by 3000 to 5000.

# KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.-Bryan has carried Kentucky by from 11,000 to 12,000, and Beckham, for Governor, has carried the State by a plurality approxi-State to Bryan.

# MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss.-The election passed quietly. Returns received indicate that the Bryan electors have received a majority of 45,000. The Democrats also elect the entire Congressional delegation.

# MISSOURI.

St. Louis-The indications are that Bryan has carried the State by a reduced plurality. Alexander M. Dockery, the Democratic nominee for Governor, will have a majority that is but slightly smaller than that of Bryan. The Democrats claim the election of entire Congressional delegation, fifteen in number, but the Republicans also claim the election of two Congressmen. The Legislature will be Democratic by a reduced majority.

# KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan.-The meagre returns

Hazing Causes a Boy's Death. Thomas Finlay Brown, twelve years old, is dead from injuries received while being hazed in the Porter Military Academy, at Charleston, S. C. Beor more than double that laid down in fore he died he refused to give the names of the cadets who had illtreated him.

#### Lured Into a Filipino Ambush. A native orchestra lured the American troops from their quarters near attacked the rear, killing two Americans and wounding three.

Italy's King Fears Father's Fate. The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at Rome, Italy, was marked by an imposing military escort. It is understood that the exceptional precautions taken were at the King's own request, and in order to prevent the possibility of an attempt upon his life.

America to Help Australia Celebrate. The United States Government, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., has intimated that if would that material improvements are out of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia.

# NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D. - Returns received seem to indicate a Republican plural ity over rather than under 10,000 for McKinley, while the Republican State ticket is elected by a somewhat smaller figure.

# NEVADA.

Carson, Nevada.-Mr. Mills, Repub lican Chairman, concedes the State to Bryan by 800 majority. The Democrats claim it by 2000. The Legislature s very close.

# SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C .- The majority re ceived by the Bryan electors was about 50,000. McSweeney and the full Delocratic State ticket are elected, there being no opposition. The Congressional delegation will be solidly Democratic.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H.-The Republican electoral ticket carried the State by at least 20,000. Both Republican candidates for Congress were elected by about 6500 each, the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and the Governor's Council is solidly Republican.

WISCONSIN. Milwaukee, Wis .- Returns from most of the precincts in Wisconsin, including a few precincts in Milwaukee, indicate that President McKinley's plurality of 102,612 in 1896 will be more than equalled.

# WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash. - The Republicans claim the State, placing the majority at 7000 to 10,000, the doubtful counties being in Eastern Washington. Cushman and Jones, Republicans, are

#### Moose Killed in the Adirondacks. Charles Martin, an Adirondack guide, brought to Saranac Lake a bull moose shot at Grass Pond, N. Y. The animal weighed about 800 pounds. This was the first moose killed in the Adirondack Mountains, outside of pri-

vate parks, in twenty-five years.

We Want Indemnity From China. Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, has been instructed to demand ample, but not excessive, indemnity fro... China for the death, njury and losses of Americans.

#### Minor Mention. It is reported that the Apaches are

lying out. The caribou season has opened most auspiciously in almost every part of he province of Quebec. Many drug stores in New York City

sell cocaine in violation of the laws governing the sale of poisons. The importation of Italian window glass into Brussels has seriously af-fected the Belgian glass industry.

Erastus A. Barnard, of Chicago, has given to the city a tract of land valued at \$200,000, to be used as a public

# Sloux Falls, S. D .-- Reports from all

parts of the State indicate that South Dakota gives McKinley a plurality of between 3000 and 4000.

### OREGON.

[SOUTH DAKOTA.

Portland, Ore.-Almost complete returns from all but six of the thirty-two counties in Oregon give McKinley a plurality of 14,105.

#### Providence, R. I.-McKinley's probable majority in Rhode Island is 18,000. In 1896 it was 22,978. Both Republi-

RHODE ISLAND.

Boise, Idaho-The count of the vote is going on very slowly, but the returns indicate that Bryan has carried the State.

can Congressmen were elected.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Parkersburg, W. Va. - Chairman Dawson, of the Republican State Committee, declares that West Virginia has given McKinley 17,000 plurality. IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa-Indications point

at a late hour to the carrying of Iowa by McKinley by an increased majority, estimated at 60,000. The State Republican ticket is also elected, including all Republican Congressmen. UTAH. Salt Lake City, Utah-Republican gains in Utah indicate McKinley has

#### that the Republicans have elected their State and Congress tickets.

carried the State by about 10,000 and

Baltimore, Md .- With scattered precincts in various counties of the State to hear from: Maryland's plurality for McKinley was 14,146, with a probability that the official count will swell the total to 15,000 or more. Besides placing Maryland's eight electoral votes in the McKinley column, a solid Republican delegation to the Fiftyseventh Congress was elected with handsome majorities.

### MONTANA.

Helena, Mont.-Bryan and the comination Democratic-Populist Labor State ticket have carried Montana. Joseph K. Toole is the successful candidate for Governor. Caldwell Ed-wards has been elected Congressman. The Legislature is in doubt, but it looks as if the friends of former Senator William A. Clark will be in con-trol. Two Senators are to be elected.

### DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del.-Late returns indicate that McKinley will have a ma-jority of from 2000 to 3000 in this State. The Legislature, which will elect two United States Senators, is Republican in each branch.

### MAINE.

Portland, Me.-Maine went for Mc-Kinley by about 25,000, a reduction of the majority the President received in 1896. Bryan has gained twenty per cent, over four years ago, and cut down the Republican plurality 10,000 over the State election in Sep-

### WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo.-Returns indicate the success of the McKinley electors in Wyoming b y 2000. Mondell, Re publican, for Congress, is probably The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

# VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va.-The indications are that Bryan has carried the State by a smaller vote than in 1896, when his plurality was 19,000. Probably 9 Democratic Representatives have been elect-

# RESULTS IN OTHER STATES.

Bryan carried the following States: Colorado, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Alabama.

# THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives Republican by a Small Majority.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The ext House of Representatives will be Republican by a small majority. The Republicans have enough Congressmen to outvote the Democrats and all others in the House. The Senate also remains Republican. From the present outlook the makeup of the upper house will be: Republicans, 55; Democrats, 31; all others, 4. Thus the Republicans will continue to hold their effective working majority against the Democrats and the Independents in the Senate. The Republicans have a majority of fourteen over all oppo-

The House of Representatives has been carried by a veritable Republican landslide. The Republican gains have not been confined to any one section of the country. The East, the West, and even the South have contributed to the increased Republican majority.

In the next House the Republicans will have, according to present returns, 202 members, and this will give them a majority of 47. Their majority in the present House is 18.

In the House the most important gains have been in the East-New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland being the chief contributors. The West is so strongly Republican in the present House that no material gains could be expected in that direction. One of the striking features of the

membership of the new Congress is the small number of Populists, Silver Republicans and Fusionists who will hold seats in the Senate and House South Pacific Islands Mischarted.

#### Officers of the Fish Commission steamsuip Albatross, which arrived at San Francisco from a fourteen months' cruise, report that nearly all the islands in the South Pacific are mischarted from two to a dozen miles. and that there are many other errors in the charts.

#### Safe Breakers Get \$3700, Bu alars broke into the office of. James D. Doolittle at Doolitle's Mill, Ind., blew open the iron safe and robbed it of \$3700 in eash.

State of Shipbuilding in Germany. Shipbuilding in Germany has be come a great industry in the last decade, and, according to a communication from United States Consul Winter at Annaberg, to the Department of State at Washington, the present capacity of all the wharves does not meet the demands of the German merchant marine.

Man and Wife Killed by a Engine. Sanford W. Weatherhead and his wife were killed by being struck by an engine at Northfield, Mess. The occu-pants were thrown down the track more than 250 feet. his employes, \_

# HEROSAVED THE ST. PAUL THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

At the Risk of His Life He Stopped the Heavy Machinery.

# IMPERILLED PASSENGERS' LIVES

John Anderson, the First Assistant Engineer, Performed a Marvelous Feat-The St. Paul Struck a Sunken Derelict-Lost a Propeller and Disabled One Set of Engines-Explosions After Shock

New York City (Special).-Through the heroism of John Anderson, first assistant engineer, the St. Paul was probably saved from a disaster that might have entailed the loss of the steamship and probably the lives of several hundreds of those on board of her. As it was, with one propeller gone and her starboard engines crushed, she came into port safely and

without the loss of a single life. At the risk of his life, in the discharge of what he simply considered his plain duty, John Anderson plunged through scalding steam and whirling machinery that threatened to knock a hole in the vessel's side, and moved the lever that disconnected the starboard engine and stopped the mad thumping of beams and rods which were smashing everything around

Shortly after eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, October 31, the passengers on the St. Paul were almost stunned by a shock received by the stout vessel that made her quiver from stem to stern. Then followed the thunder of whirring machinery, wild and beyond the control of its masters. Great hammers of iron and steel were crashing against the iron plates, hurled by the force of the engines, which were left to turn their

terrible power upon the ship. This crash of iron against iron, which made the blood of the passen-gers run cold, continued for a few seconds, that seemed hours to the terror stricken, was followed by a series of explosions. Many thought that the worst was about to come, and that the sides of the ship had been blown open, and the next act in the tragedy would be the final plunge into the sea.

And then, as suddenly as the coming of the first shock, the thunder and the crashing ceased. The hand of John Anderson had reached the lever and the great engine had been curbed and knew its master again. The ship settled down in its path, the throb of its great propellor, driven by other engines, was heard once more, and the vessel steamed on through gale and rushing waves toward the distant port that she was destined to reach in

safety. The ship was quite able to continue her voyage and to make her port. A dereliet or wreckage, it is believed, sed her path, the starboard propeller had become entangled in it and had been snapped from its shaft head, like a flower from its stem. The engine, driven with tremendous power. and suddenly relieved of all friction and resistance, clattered and vibrated in its bed, shaking itself to pieces, and hurling pieces of its steel structure against the sides of the vessel. Then the force of the steam, turned back elected by about the same majority inpon itself, blew out the heads of four cylinders and completely wrecked the

starboard engines. Anderson had / narrowly escaped death in the midst of the wreck of the engines, while he was saving the passengers and crew, but his hand

moment, and the ship was saved. The officers of the line were much praised by the passengers for the excellent manner in which they fulfilled their duties after the accident. The St. Paul left Southampton and

Cherbourg with a full cargo, 316 cabin and 245 steerage passengers. The St. Paul will undergo repairs at Cramps' shipyard in Philadelphia.

#### DRAMATIC SCENE IN A COURT. Laughter Stopped by the Abrupt Sen tence of a Prisoner.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).-Everybody was laughing at some ludicrous testi-mony in the Court of General Sessions here, and without a moment's warnnig and while the merriment was at its height Judge Barkalow said to a pros-

oner just convicted of assault: "Johnson stand up! The sentence of this court is that you be confined at hard labor in State prison for ten

years. Complete silence fell in an instant, and men and women sat stunned by the transformation from comedy to

The face of Johnson, a moment before wreathed in smiles, became colorless; his lips parted convulsively as he staggered and clutched at the rail. He turned slowly toward his wife, who was sitting near, and was seized by a constable who hurried him from the room to end the painful scene. As he left the stricken woman broke the

"Oh, have mercy! Have mercy!" she "Don't take him away from cried. me and the children! We shall die! We shall die!" Then she fainted. Joseph Johnson was foreman in a mill in Passaic, in which Maggie Mitchell, the complainant against him. was employed. He was convicted af-

silence

ter most conflicting testimony. It is said that Judge Barkalow sentenced Johnson so abruptly because the prisoner laughed at the testimony in the other case, not showing a due appreciation of his own condition.

#### Postoffice Named Tuan. The Postoffice authorities at Wash-

ington have established a postoffice named Tuan in Stafford County, Va. with William H. Snellings as postmaster. The new postoffice is named after Prince Tuan, the Chinese antiforeign leader.

Stirred by an Anonymous Writer.

leading women of Mount Holly and

Palmyra, N. J., by sending threaten-

Labor World.

An anonymous writer has alarmed

# ing letters and unwelcome gifts to

Wages of puddlers of the Altoona Company, at Alteona, Penn., have been reduced from \$4.50 to \$3 King Leopold of Belgium has ap-

proved the law granting pensions to destitute workmen over sixty-five years old. The advances in English coal miners' weekly wages thus far this year have

been twice as great as those in the year 1899. Z. G. Simmons, a wealthy manufacturer in Kenosha, Penn., purposes to fit up a clubbouse and night school for

Smallpox ravages on Indian reser-

racions are attracting the attention of

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

States and expressing the gratitude of

Serious rioting at Aguadilla, Porto

Rico, resulted in a conflict between

civilians and a native regiment. The

soldiers fired into the mob and several

persons were wounded, none fatally.

DOMESTIC.

Masked men blew up the safe of the

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at

Jackson Genter, Ohio, securing nearly

Convinced that her time to die

had come, Mrs. Annie Sparks, sick and

demented, of Lynn, Mass., set fire to

An election riot in Denver, Col., re

sulted in the killing of two guardians

of the peace, and the serious wound-

The will contest over the estate of

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, an American

dentist, who died in Paris, has been

Philadelphia will receive \$3,000,000 for

Mrs. Clarence B. Beardsley, of Chi-

cago, was accidentally killed by a re-

volver which her husband was show

The State Board of Health officially reports one case of yellow fever at

Natchez, Miss. The patient is the wife

The John W. Garrett estate in Bal-

timore, Md., amounting to \$1,500,000 in real estate, was partitioned among

There was a heavy rainfall all over

Texas; and much damage was done to

property in different places by wind

Charles R. Eastman, of Harvard,

who was indicted on the charge of murdering Richard H. Grogan, Jr.,

will be placed on trial at Cambridge,

Dr. Michael W. Kelliher, a promi

Washington and Lee University, Lex-

FOREIGN.

The French Chamber of Deputies

ington, Va., until the next election.

President Steyn was reported

have said that if Kruger failed to se-

cure European intervention the Trans-

vaal will be auctioned off to the high

An army paymaster named Wild, at

Darmstadt, Germany, has fied: Large

defalcations in his accounts have been

The disturbances in China have

struck a severe blow to the silk in-

Rich coal veins have been discovered

The elections to the Icelandic Al-

the proposition to create a special Ice-

landic Ministry and give Iceland a

General Roberts has taken his sick

daughter to Johannesburg, and Gener-

al Kitchener is left in command at

Severe fighting occurred between

Dr. Vosberg-Rekow, Chief of the

German Bureau of Commercial Treat-

es, at Berlin, declared that the United

States is Germany's greatest trade en-

Because of the great scarcity of coal

throughout the Austrian empire the

State mines in Bohemia and Moravia

Japan gave unconditional assent to

he Anglo-German agreement regard-

A powder magazine was exploded

by lightning at Nankin, China, and

General Botha was reported to be

marching with a strong force of Boers

John Alex Dowie, the Chicago Zion-

Formal union of the Free and United

Presbyterian Churches of Scotland

Rear-Admiral Ramos was sworn in

s Spanish Minister of Marine at Mad-

Edward Henry Stuart Blight, sev-

enth Earl of Darnley, died in London.

The Venezuelan Government decreed

the resumption of payment of interest

on all debts and loans from November.

The British War Office at London

received a long casualty list from

South Africa, including Lord Grosve-

st, held his final meeting in London.

are to be largely extended.

many persons were killed.

to invade Cape Colony.

was accomplished.

He was born in 1851.

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troops over a boundary dispute.

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## WASHINGTON ITEMS.

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A landscape viewed through a piece of blue glass gives a fairly correct idea of the relative photographic value The population of Indiana, as oficially announced by the Census of light and shade in the picture. It

is a good plan to use a piece in con-The Navy Department has directed. nection with the view-finder or even Rear-Admiral Remey, at Cavite, to to tint the finder glass itself. convene a court of inquiry to inquire nto the charge of cowardice against Last year two Italian railway lines Captain Newton H. Hall, United States passing through swampy regions sup-Marines, preferred by Minister Conplied all their stationhouses with mosquito nets. In consequence, there has

of cases of malaria that other lines in Italy and in Sicily are about to General Elwell S. Otis was ordered adopt the same measures. to Chicago to command the Depart-Ice has proved successful as an in-The Navy Department decided to losulator on Mt. Blanc. A double line cate the new million-dollar dry dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard between of ordinary galvanized iron wire was laid on the ground between the Grand Mulets at the top of the mountain and the Petits Malets at the base. Each President McKinley pardoned Chin Hoev, a Chinaman, who is dying in line was 5500 feet long. Messages were sent without trouble, and the the Rutland (Vt.) House of Correction,

been such a diminution in the number

POPULAR SCIENCE.

and who was convicted of perjury in connection with the Chinese immiloss of electricity, as measured by instruments was very slight. Inquiries have recently been made Secretary of War Root sent instrucinto the cause of certain oysters being greenish in color. Copper is present conduct of the campaign in the Philin all oysters and some investigators say that the green specimens contain Aguinaldo issued a proclamation or an abnormal amount. Others say the dering American prisoners released and offering inducements for Yankee green oysters are merely poorly nourished specimens. It appears that oysters taken in fresh waters where there The Cuban Constitutional Convenis contact with sewage often contains ion passed a resolution greeting the disease germs which can be trans-President and Congress of the United mited to persons eating them. Salt water is death to nearly all of the

germs and oysters from open sea

water are found uniformly harmless.

Among the latest achievements of chemistry are the new theory of solutions, based upon investigations regarding the osmotic pressure and the quite recently established theory of affinity, which attempts a mathemati cal solution of chemical problems. The universal tendency toward specialization has not spared chemistry. It has become subdivided into countless branches, but the work done in each separate branch adds to the common store of knowledge, the marvelous in crease of which has caused gigantic progress in the development of chemistry as an independent science during

The gigantic mass of Juniter has much larger warmth than that of the earth. It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata, and must be greater the more powerful the masses, and hence the larger the pressure of the strata/is. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 307 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector, and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by

#### A Reform in "To Let" Signe. New York City, the most beautiful

city in America, has one sad blot o Mass., some time between December its street scenes in the ugly "to le signs that stand in front of ever Remorse over the fact that he had apartment house. accidentally killed his son drove annoying to person Frank Farrell, a prominent business for beauty or for homes. They repel the searched for lists and displease the man who has already fixed his home in man of Philadelphia, to suicide. His body was found in the Delaware River. t building Real estate managers of nent physician, of Pawtucket, R. L. Harlem are beginning to realize this, under indictment by the Grand Jury and it is expected that reform will

for conspiracy to defraud a life insurance company of \$3500, committed come swiftly. The new plan is to have a standard Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., defaulting size and shape of sign adopted by note teller of the First National Bank, the Landlords' Association. A small at New York City, will be tried by sign, artistically gotten up, will not disfigure the entrances to the buildings As a result of a conference between and will attract more attention than President and faculty of the Chicago the big, crude, board signs now used, University, the professors will no The proof of this is in actual practice. longer talk about John D. Rockefeller. where artistic signs are used. If all Professor Henry St. George Tucker signs of not over an agreed size, it is was designated as acting president of argued, none will have the advantage

and the public and the tenants will be happy. Some landlords excuse the cheap signs by saying that they have vacancies so seldom that it does not pay to get up nice signs, but, no matter how desirable a building is, it will have a vacancy once in awhile. The many neat signs that are appearing in Harlem are surprising residents. who wonder that the city has tolerated

# British West Indies Officials.

the ugly signs for so many years with-

out protest.-New York Mail and Ex-

By way of showing the extent to

which the taxpayers of Jamaica are burdened with the maintenance of a superfluity of officials, I printed some thing resulted in a great majority for time ago a list of those who were ab sent from their posts without being missed so far as the working of the machinery of government was concerned. The list contained a dozen names, and the aggregate amount of the salaries was £11,945. The Mirror of Trinidad, has capped this by compiling a similar list of absentees from that colony. Omitting those who draw less than £200 a year, there are twenty-seven officials away on leave, and their salaries amount up to a total of £20.067, so that though the population is very much smaller in Trinidad the waste of public money in this direction is even greater than in Jamaica. All the West Indian Colonies, however, have to support overgrown official establishments, which could be cut down without the least damage to the efficiency of the public service. -London Truth.

# A Cycle Funeral.

At Bari, in Calabria, the other day, young Ubaldo Sibilio came a fatal header from his bleycle, and his sorrowing ascociates, says the Corriere di Napoli, determined that there should be a cyclist funeral, worthy one of the best wheelmen in Southern Italy. To the number of several hundreds, all awheel, they cycled poor Ubaldo to the grave, and behind the coffin, like a fallen warrior's charger, they trundled the dead man's bike.

# Place Sold to Highest Bidder.

A cadi in Morocco who does not furnish the Sultan's officer the expected amount of tribute is promptly sent to prison, and his place disposed of by auction to the highest bidder. . .